



extended for a prescribed length; and said absorbent body of said interlabial pad comprises a plurality of said bending element pieces being extended for a prescribed length in a state where said pieces are positioned substantially parallel with each other so that, when said absorbent body is extended flat, said plurality of bending element pieces appear to be in a checkboard pattern.

5. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad as claimed in ~~any of claims claim 1 to 3~~, wherein: said bending element is formed of a bending element piece in which said part with a smaller bending strength is extended for a prescribed length; and a plurality of said bending element pieces are arranged to be in line symmetry with respect to the center line of said interlabial pad, which lies along said parallel direction of said interlabial pad.
6. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad as claimed in ~~any of claims claim 1 to 3~~, wherein: said bending element is formed of a bending element piece in which said part with a smaller bending strength is extended for a prescribed length; and said bending element piece is a "parallel bending element piece" being extended substantially parallel with said parallel direction.
7. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad as claimed in ~~any of claims claim 1 to 3~~, wherein said parallel bending element piece is arranged near the center line of said interlabial pad, which lies along said parallel direction of said interlabial pad.
8. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad as claimed in ~~any of claims claim 1 to 3~~, wherein said bending element is formed of a bending element piece in which said part with a smaller bending strength is



the peripheral edges of said absorbent body from said vertical direction at a prescribed angle.

12. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad as claimed in ~~any of claims~~ claim 1 to 3, wherein said bending element is formed of a bending element piece in which said part with a smaller bending strength is extended for a prescribed length, and said bending element piece extends for a prescribed length at a prescribed angle between said parallel direction.
13. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad as claimed in ~~any of claims~~ claim 1 to 3, wherein said bending element is formed by a slit, a low - dense part, or a combination of these.
14. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad as claimed in ~~any of claims~~ claim 1 to 3, wherein: the opposite side surface to a body of said interlabial pad comprises a mini sheet piece which is provided over one side part to the other side part of both side parts with respect to the center axis substantially parallel with said substantial parallel direction of said interlabial pad; and a finger insert hole is formed between said mini sheet piece and said opposite side surface to the body.
15. (Currently amended) ~~An~~ The interlabial pad as claimed in claim ~~according to any one of claims 1 to 3~~, wherein said interlabial pad is a pad for an incontinence of urine.
16. (Currently amended) ~~An~~ The interlabial pad as claimed in claim ~~according to any one of claims 1 to 3~~, wherein said interlabial pad is a pad for absorbing vaginal discharge.
17. (Original) A method of adjusting a form flexibility used for an interlabial pad with a size, weight, flexibility capable of being held

